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# Southern draw

► Numbers spike of New Yorkers packing for Texas ► Number of Brooklyn residents moving to Austin spiked 170 percent  
 ► Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston also welcoming New Yorkers

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## 1.6M

New York lost 1.6 million residents to other states between 2000 and 2010, according to an Empire Center report from Census data.



Imagine a New York accent infused with a Texas twang.

It could be a growing dialect as New Yorkers flee to the Lone Star State, according to exclusive new data from the Center for an Urban Future.

For example, 2005 IRS data reveals that 328 New Yorkers relocated to the Texas county including Austin — but as of 2010, the most recent data available, that number jumped 96 percent to 643.

And many Brooklynites are moving their plaid shirts and cowboy boots south. According to the Center, the number of borough residents moving to Austin jumped 170 percent, from 83 to 224.

Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston also showed increases — Manhattan residents moving to Tarrant County, which includes Fort Worth, increased 110 percent, from 51 to 107.

"People are moving down here in unbelievable quantities," Austin real estate broker Angele Moyseos told Metro.

"They just want a different quality of life," she added.

"It is hard to live in New York. It is not that hard to live in other places."



► Austin is the No. 1 city New Yorkers are moving to in the state of Texas.

## Heading south

The Center noted in a separate report that other cities picking up New Yorkers included Atlanta and Charlotte. Paul Berardi, 51, a real estate agent in Charlotte, said he has seen a growing community of New Yorkers. "You run into [them] day in and day out," he said. "You see New York license plates, and the Yankees stickers on their windshields."

## Whether to stay or go

A Marist College poll in 2009 revealed 36 percent of New Yorkers under 30 planned to move within five years. In that poll, people said that taxes, cost of living and difficulty finding jobs were all reasons to leave. And a new study from moving company United Van Lines says New York is the fourth likeliest state for people to flee in 2013.

## NYC in Texas

New York favorites have made the trip south, too. Home Slice Pizza in Austin offers "authentic NY-style pizza" by the slice or pie.

The owners take workers on a pizza tour of New York every year, Moyseos said.

And the Brooklyn Brewery started offering its brews in the state of Texas in 2011; the company celebrated with a tapping party in Dallas.

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## In the news

**Prosecutor requests Lopez report not be released**  
 The special prosecutor investigating sexual harassment allegations against Assemblyman Vito Lopez has requested that his report be withheld until the investigation is finished. Staten Island District Attorney Dan Donovan, has asked the legislative ethics committee of the New York State Legislature to withhold the report, the NY Times reported. © METRO/DT

## In the news



### Woman raped after being lured to job interview

Police are searching for a man that lured a woman to a motel with the promise of a job interview and then raped her. The rape took place on Sept. 2, 2012, at the Harbor Motor Inn in Gravesend, Brooklyn, police said. The suspect brought the victim to the room and raped her. He is described as being 5-foot-8, 170 pounds; he speaks with a Russian accent.

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## In the news

### Police charge son, friend for dismembered Bronx woman

Cops have arrested and charged the son of the woman found killed and hacked to pieces in the Bronx yesterday, as well as a friend he named as an accomplice.

Police confirmed the identity of the victim as Tanya Byrd after several hours of questioning her son Bahsid Mclean.

Mclean and the friend, William Harris, have both



been charged with "unlawful dissection of a human body."

Neither Mclean nor Harris has been charged with murder.

Mclean reportedly made a partial confession to police, according to a law enforcement source, telling police he helped dismember and dispose of his mother's body, but that Harris

was the killer.

Initial investigations at Byrd's apartment, which police said smelled strongly of bleach, turned up an empty box from an electric saw, and evidence of a missing shower curtain that matched the one the victim was wrapped in.

Harris' confession mirrored Mclean's: Harris reportedly told police that

he only helped Mclean dismember the body. Mclean murdered his mother before Harris arrived at the apartment, Harris reportedly said.

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### 'Cannibal Cop' conspired with butcher in plans to cook women

Gilberto Valle, a former city cop who is accused of plotting to kidnap, rape, kill and eat women, communicated with a butcher in India about his plans to cook his wife and longtime friend, an FBI agent testified yesterday.

The butcher, identified as Aly Khan, allegedly offered Valle a place in Pakistan to kill his soon-to-be wife, said

Agent Corey Walsh, according to the New York Post.

In Internet chats between Valle and Khan, the accused cop talked about how he could talk his wife into going on a trip to India. From there, the two men would take her to Pakistan and sexually assault her before killing and cooking her.

They also talked about their plans for Valle's college friend Andria Noble. Valle wrote that he wanted to dress her like a turkey and cook her alive.

The defense team has argued that the former officer was only fantasizing.

Valle, who also allegedly used government resources to research his victims, faces a life sentence. © METRO/LS

**Pope.** Farewell

► Archbishop Timothy Dolan greets fellow Cardinals after the Pope's address.

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**Cardinal Dolan in Rome for Pope's final address**

Archbishop of New York Timothy Dolan attended Pope Benedict XVI's final public audience in St. Peter's Square yesterday in Vatican City. The Pope will step down today. Pope Benedict XVI has been the leader of the Catholic Church for eight years and is the first Pope to retire since 1415. Cardinal Dolan previously served as Archbishop of Milwaukee. ● METRO

**News in brief**

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**Quinn holds huge lead in poll**

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn is leading among Democratic contenders for mayor by a huge margin, with more support than her three closest challengers combined, according to a Quinnipiac University poll.

Quinn has the support of 37 percent of registered Democrats, inching closer to the 40 percent she needs to avoid a runoff election.

Public Advocate Bill De Blasio follows with 14 percent, former Comptroller Bill Thompson has 11 percent and City Comptroller John Liu has 9 percent.

Twenty-seven percent are undecided. The Quinnipiac survey also found that more New Yorkers are comfortable with a woman, an African-American, a Hispanic-American, an Asian-American or a GLBT person as mayor with a business executive as mayor. Quinn leads Republican candidate and former MTA Chairman Joe Lhota 69 percent to 19 percent, according to the poll. Voters also said they do not know enough about the Republican candidates to form an opinion.

● LAURA SHIN

**Cuomo: Mediation for denied Sandy insurance claims**

Gov. Cuomo announced a mediation service for homeowners whose Sandy insurance claims have been denied, offered through the Department of Financial Services. The program was established by an emergency amendment to Regulation 64, to be admin-

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After Hurricane Andrew, a Florida Department of Insurance program mediated 2,400 claims with this settlement rate.

istrated by AAA. The amendment obligates insurers to notify homeowners of their right to mediate eligible claims.

Insurers will have to participate in mediations and foot the bill for the AAA's costs. After Katrina, a similar program in Louisiana processed 15,000 cases, successfully settling 74 percent of them. Mississippi saw 5,000 cases, 82 percent were settled.

The mediation can be face to face or via video conference or over the phone, by agreement between the insurer and homeowner.

The governor's office noted that homeowners are not bound by the results of the mediation.

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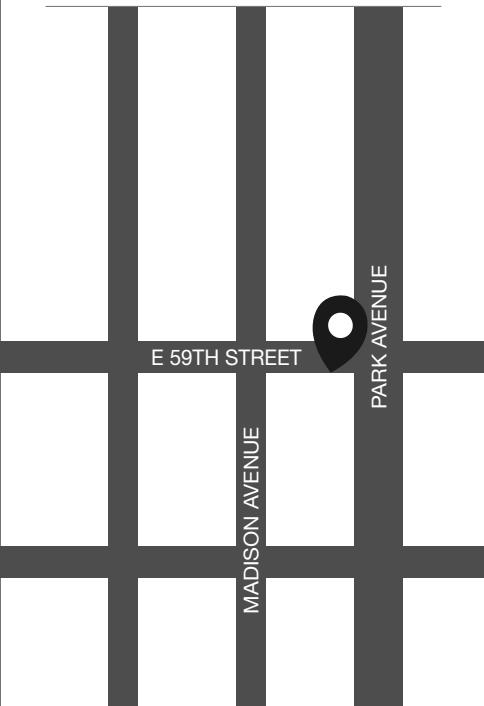
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# Bronx ex-chief Carrion to run for NYC mayor

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► Former Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion has entered a crowded field of mayoral candidates.

Former two-term Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion Jr. formally announced that he is running for mayor. He earned the support of the Independence Party last week.

Carrion made his announcement at the Bronx Museum of Arts.

The 51-year-old politician left the Democratic Party in 2012 to run as an Independent.

Carrion, who is of Puerto Rican descent, is the only Hispanic candidate running for mayor. After serving as Bronx Borough President, he worked for the Obama Administration as the Housing and Urban Development Regional Director for New York and New Jersey.

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### News in brief

#### Cops: Coach masturbated at school

Hackensack police have arrested a Hoboken youth wrestling coach after a surveillance video caught him masturbating in a high school hallway.

Brandon Kinney, 28, was caught pleasuring himself at Hackensack High School at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, police said. The school was hosting a wrestling tournament for kids ages six to 14.



He was charged for lewdness and released on a summons. Kinney was head coach at Edge School of Wrestling and the Hoboken PAL Youth Wrestling Team. According to Edge's website, Kinney has been dismissed.

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### News in brief

#### Police search for Subway robber

Cops are trying to identify a man who robbed a Subway sandwich store in



Brooklyn. The suspect walked into the store located at 1432 Myrtle Ave. after 3 a.m. on Feb. 26.

He ordered something to eat and while the employee was preparing the food, the suspect displayed a box cutter and demanded money. The man, who was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt at the time with the word "PARK" on the back, got away with an undetermined amount of money. No one was injured.  METRO/LS

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## The pope for dummies

*The Pope is resigning: an unprecedented event in modern times. Indeed, because the event is so unusual, the Catholic Church is charting new territory as Benedict XVI leaves office. Metro explains.*

### What happens today?

This is the last day of Benedict XVI's pontificate. In the morning, he meets with cardinals at the Vatican. Cardinals, which are based in countries around the world, have traveled to Rome for this event. They convene again in March to elect a new Pope. At 4:55 pm, Benedict XVI bids farewell to his staff and the Swiss Guards at the Vatican Apostolic Palace and travels by helicopter to Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's vacation residence. Once there, he will greet the crowds from the balcony.

At 8 p.m., Benedict XVI officially relinquishes the papacy. The Swiss Guards, who serve the Pope,

depart and are replaced by soldiers of the Vatican Gendarmerie, who will be responsible for Benedict XVI's security until he dies. **What will the Pope do next? Is he even a Pope anymore?**

As this is uncharted territory for the Church, officials have had to come up with new solutions. Benedict will be known as "Pope Emeritus" and will still be called "His Holiness Benedict XVI." He will continue to wear the white cassock reserved for Popes, but not the cape. Benedict, a renowned scholar, will live in a monastery, where he will spend his time studying and writing.



► The Popemobile will stay.

# Pope Benedict XVI says goodbye, but not farewell

There was no sadness, regret, nor nostalgia even on St. Peter's Square yesterday — the day of Pope Benedict XVI's final general audience. Among the tens of thousands of faithful there were smiling faces and a few tears, not from sorrow but from emotion. When he first emerged in his Popemobile, Benedict was greeted with an explosion of applause before he stopped to hold and kiss a baby.

If the faithful feared Benedict would disappear forever, words of comfort from the outgoing pontiff said otherwise.

"I do not return to private life, to a life of travel, meetings, receptions, conferences and so on. I do not abandon the cross, but remain in a new way near to the Crucified Lord," he told those gathered at St. Peter's Square. "I no longer wield the power of the office for the government of the Church, but in the service of prayer I remain, so to speak, within St. Peter's bounds."



► Pope Benedict XVI waves to the general audience yesterday in Vatican City.

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fice for the government of the Church, but in the service of prayer I remain, so to speak, within St. Peter's bounds."

His final words, reassuring and not formal, were aimed directly at the heart of so many different people from all over the world, of all ages, united by this historical event.

He did speak of the testing times, comparing it to a noted Biblical passage. "[These years] have been a stretch of the Church's pilgrim way, which has seen moments joy and light, but also difficult moments. I have felt like St. Peter with the Apostles in the boat on the Sea of Galilee. ... There have been times when the seas were rough and the wind against us, as in the whole history of the Church it has ever been."

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# Businesses urge top court to embrace gay marriage

More than 200 businesses yesterday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down a federal law that restricts the definition of marriage to heterosexual unions, in one of the broadest efforts yet by the business community to publicly support same-sex marriage.

The companies signed on to a friend-of-the-court brief in Windsor v. United States, a high-profile case challenging the federal Defense Against Marriage Act. They ranged from technology giants Microsoft Corp. and Google Inc. to Wall Street financiers such as Citigroup Inc. and Goldman Sachs Group Inc. to vineyards and yogurt makers in California.

Thomson Reuters Corp., which owns the Reuters news agency, also supported the submission.



► Corporate America has long offered domestic partnership benefits and made efforts to attract gay employees.

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## Dealing with DOMA

DOMA forces employers to treat employees with same-sex spouses differently from those who have opposite-sex partners, the companies said, depriving gay employees of some benefits.

"HR departments would tell you it is a disaster trying to deal with DOMA when you are a large employer, because you have these employees who are legally married, but now you've got to put them in a different box for W-2s, for ERISA [Employee Retirement Income Security Act]."

The companies want the Supreme Court to void a key provision in the federal law that defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman. They largely stayed away from constitutional arguments attacking the law and instead focused on the business nuisance the law created.

The law also creates headaches for human resources officials, the companies said.

Separately, lawyers representing another group of employers, including some of the same companies, have said that they planned to file a brief today in a related case that questions a California law, known as Proposition 8, that bans gay marriage.

The two cases are to be argued before the Supreme Court on March 26 and 27. **REUTERS**



## In the news

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### Hackers use Adobe to target European governments

**SAN FRANCISCO.** Hackers targeted dozens of computer systems at government agencies across Europe in a series of attacks exploiting a recently discovered security flaw in Adobe Systems Inc.'s software, security researchers said yesterday.

Russia's Kaspersky Lab and Hungary's Laboratory of Cryptography and System Security, or CrySys, said the targets of the campaign included government computers in the Czech Republic, Ireland, Portugal and Romania.

They also said a think tank, research institute and health care provider in the United States were among those targeted by the malicious software, which they have dubbed "MiniDuke." **REUTERS**

### Coast Guard checking report of wellhead leak

**LOUISIANA.** The U.S. Coast Guard was responding to a report that a crewboat struck an inactive wellhead off the Louisiana coast, and the platform was discharging an oily-water mixture of unknown quantity, the agency said yesterday. It said reports indicated the Sea Raider struck a wellhead owned by Swift Energy on Tuesday. **REUTERS**

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# Obama will meet with congressional leaders about cuts



► Obama and Boehner will be joined by Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, Democratic Senate leader Harry Reid and House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi.

President Barack Obama will meet with top congressional leaders tomorrow to discuss the deep, automatic U.S. government spending cuts slated to go into effect that day, congressional and White House officials said yesterday.

Obama is set to meet with Republican Speaker of the House of Representative John Boehner, among other top leaders.

The meeting would be the first between the leaders this year, despite weeks of haggling over whether and how

## Why after?

One congressional Republican aide criticized the White House for calling the meeting after the cuts, which are split between social programs cherished by Democrats and defense spending championed by Republicans, were slated to go into effect.

Washington could avoid cuts known as the "sequester," which the White House has warned will

cause damage to U.S. economic growth.

"The meeting Friday is an opportunity for us to visit with the president about how we can all keep our commitment to reduce Washington spending," McConnell said in a statement.

"We can either secure those reductions more intelligently, or we can do it the president's way with across-the-board cuts. But one thing Americans simply will not accept is another tax increase to replace spending reductions we already agreed to," he said. **REUTERS**

## In the news

### Hagel: America can't 'dictate' to the world

**WASHINGTON.** Decorated Vietnam veteran Chuck Hagel was sworn in as U.S. defense secretary yesterday after a bruising Senate confirmation battle, promising to renew old U.S. alliances and forge new ones without attempting to "dictate" to the world.

Addressing Pentagon employees shortly after a small, closed-door swearing-in ceremony, Hagel spoke optimistically, if vaguely, about global chal-

lenges ahead and the importance of American leadership abroad.

"We can't dictate to the world. But we must engage the world. We must lead with our allies," Hagel said in what appeared to be unscripted remarks. **REUTERS**

### Conservatives on Supreme Court cast doubt on voting law

**WASHINGTON.** Conservative Supreme Court justices yesterday signaled strong doubts about the ongoing validity of a key part of the Voting Rights Act, passed in 1965 to end a century of attempts by formerly slaveholding Southern



states to block blacks from voting.

During a tense and sometimes fractious oral argument, which extended beyond the scheduled hour, the nine justices considered the claim made by officials from Alabama's Shelby County that Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act was no longer needed nearly five decades later. The county had long chafed at federal oversight. **REUTERS**

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## Are Hemsworth and Cyrus done?



► Are Liam Hemsworth and Miley Cyrus done thanks to the floating head of January Jones (inset)?



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Attention **Liam Hemsworth**: If you're going to cheat on fiancee **Miley Cyrus**, don't do it at the Chateau Marmont. The Los Angeles hotel swarms daily with paparazzi and gossips; it's akin to taking out a billboard on I-95.

Here's the dirt: Hemsworth (aka: Mr. Miley To-Be) was seen getting "hot and heavy" with **January Jones** at a pre-

Oscar party over the weekend, per Star magazine. "It looked like they had some hot chemistry," an eyewitness told the rag. "They were all over each other — and they even kissed!"

For her part, Cyrus showed up at the Elton John AIDS Foundation's viewing party sans date on Sunday and "was all over the place" (this is code for "drunk").

So what does this mean? I'm not sure. All I know is that Hemsworth is 23, while Cyrus is 20. This — the illicit kissing, the partying — sounds like appropriate behavior for people barely out of their teens. Not signing up for a lifelong contract with one another. But I'd be scared. Who wants an angry **Billy Ray Cyrus**? Good luck with that, January and Liam.

### Talking points

#### Williams and Segel call it quits

Michelle Williams quietly ended her relationship with **Jason Segel** earlier this month, sources confirm to Us Weekly. While the couple were spotted looking happy just last month while on vacation in Cancun, their relationship reportedly couldn't survive their geographical differences, as Williams



lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., while Segel's "How I Met Your Mother" gig keeps him in Los Angeles most

of the time.

#### Lawrence would like to chill out

There's no rest in sight for Oscar-winner **Jennifer Lawrence**, who got right back in "Hunger Games" mode the day after nabbing a Best Actress statue. After filming the next film in the successful franchise, she's set to reteam with "Silver Linings Playbook" co-star **Bradley Cooper** and director **David O. Russell** an FBI drama before putting on blue body paint for the

#### Stone Temple Pilot fires Scott Weiland

My 13-year-old self is crushed: Stone Temple Pilots has fired lead singer **Scott Weiland** after 20 years of being the band's lead singer.

"Stone Temple Pilots have announced they have officially terminated Scott Weiland," the band said in a statement. What's weird is that just this week Weiland gave this quote to Rolling Stone, "STP has not broken up. I haven't quit. I haven't been fired."

What is surprising is that the band was even still together. But, hon-



estly, don't be too worried. Everyone knows the money is in reunion tours.



weiland

#### Brown is heading to jail

**Bobby Brown** has been sentenced to 55 days in jail after pleading guilty to driving under the influence and driving with a suspended license, according to E! News. The charges stemmed



Brown

from an October arrest when he was discovered behind the wheel without his dashboard Breathalyzer, a court-mandate condition from a previous charges. Brown, who reports for jail March 20, will also be on probation for 48 months and must complete an 18-month alcohol program.

next "X-Men" movie, which begins shooting in May. But all Lawrence wants to do is chill out. "I want to sit on my couch and drink and not change my pants for days at a time," Lawrence tells E! News. "Don't ask me about my schedule, because I'm sinking into a bit of a depression."

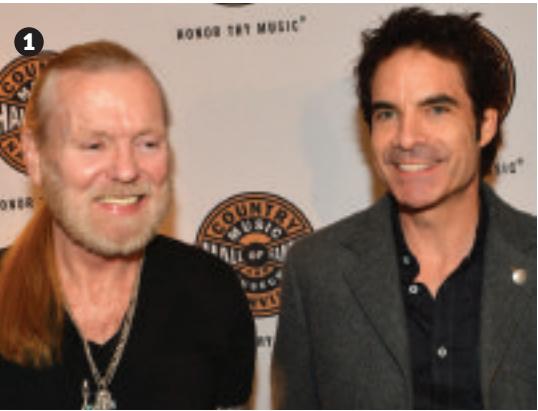
#### McAdams and Sheen break up

**Rachel McAdams** and **Michael Sheen** have reportedly called it quits after more than two years

of dating, according to Us Weekly. McAdams and Sheen first met while filming **Woody Allen's** "Midnight in Paris" together, though they didn't begin dating until later. "Michael and I didn't get together while we were filming 'Midnight in Paris,' which I feel strongly about not doing when I'm working," McAdams told Stella magazine last year. "We became quite good friends, which I think is a great way to start." There was no word as to what led to their breakup.



Rebel Wilson



## Wassup, Bieber?

1 The Allman Brothers' **Gregg Allman** and Train's **Patrick Monahan** hit up the All For the Hall New York concert benefiting the Country Music Hall of Fame on Tuesday in New York City.

2 Do you think **JLo** would be pissed to see her daughter **Emme** in the arms of ex **Marc Anthony**'s new girlfriend? Marc doted on ladyfriend **Chloe Green** and his twins, **Emme** and **Max**, in Disneyland on Tuesday.



3 We swear, he makes everyone swoon: **Prince Harry** met children at St. Bernadette's Centre for the blind, which is supported by his charity, Sentebale, on Wednesday in Maseru, Lesotho.

4 Try as he might to ever take on another role, we'll always have a mental image of **Bill Nighy** (seen here at the Hollywood premiere of "Jack the Giant

Slayer") singing in his underwear in "Love Actually."

5 **Geri Halliwell** kept warm in a fabulous coat in London yesterday.

6 **Justin Bieber** is rolling in dough — and wearing it. The singer was also in London yesterday.

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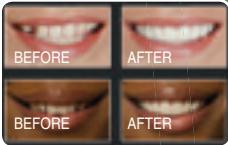
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## Paris Fashion Week review

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At **Rochas**, Marco Zanini has taken the season's knee length skirt and blown it out, literally, into a swingy, mid-century flared stunner. The skirts stand out because they're so full and heavy looking, like the sort of thing you find in vintage shops but rarely see anywhere else. I can't help but wonder



though if such a luxuriously heavy looking skirt would feel, well, heavy? He's also nailed the satin trend, manipulating everyone's go-to wedding dress material into a beautifully constructed closing gown that epitomises quiet elegance. Even the casual day wear, such as a pair of gray silk pajamas, look polished, in that trademark understated Rochas way. As the models take their finale walk, the audience starts whistling and hurrying. The collection is that good.

• KENYA HUNT

# Banana Republic's 'Mad Men' collection is visiting the '60s this spring

While we wait for "Mad Men" to get back on air, we can relive Megan Draper's groovy dresses and shorter hemlines with Banana Republic's new capsule collection based on season five of the AMC hit series. For spring, BR creative director Simon Kneen and the show's costume designer Janie Bryant channeled the mod styles of the '60s into the 50-piece line — which is perfect timing considering so many designers, including Marc Jacobs and

Michael Kors, did the same on the spring runways. At much more reasonable prices — the collection ranges from \$45 to \$375 — ladies can find mini shift dresses in bold geometric prints, checked capris and separates with keyhole details. For guys, there are bold plaids, sport coats (they were just getting popular at the time), fedoras and skinny ties. Enjoy a peek at some looks from the line.

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# 'Top Chef' star hoping to turn the tide on hunger

Tom Colicchio isn't the only celebrity to lend his voice to an activist cause, but he is one of the most dedicated. The "Top Chef" star and restauranteur has long worked with charities and food programs, even testifying before Congress on improving childhood nutrition programs. Now he is executive producer of "A Place at the Table," a documentary — co-directed by his wife, Lori Silverbush, and produced by Participant Media, of "An Inconvenient Truth" and "Lincoln" — on food insecurity, which plagues 50 million in the U.S.

**Matt Prigge**  
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## Q&A: Doing your part

**What can people do after seeing the film? After awareness, what's the next step?**

That's the great thing about working with Participant [Media]: For them it was never just about making the film. It was about making a whole campaign around the film to help the problem. You can go to [www.takepart.com/table](http://www.takepart.com/table), which will bring you to a social action site with tons of information on how you can engage.

### You've said charities, while useful, aren't enough.

Charities and organizations do great work. But the problem is, if we're raising all this money, why does this problem keep growing? At a certain point you have to wonder if you need to lean on a bigger organization to make an impact — like the government. From doing research, we found a TV doc that CBS News did ["Hunger in America," from 1968] that galvanized the population and very quickly got our government to create programs. The idea of a film changing things once before gave us the confidence that maybe a film could do it again. "Table" deals with "food



► Tom Colicchio, of "Top Chef" fame, executive produced the food insecurity doc "A Place at the Table," in theaters Friday.

### deserts," urban and rural areas where healthy food is hard to find.

If you put a supermarket in a rural area, it actually acts as an anchor for other businesses to come into that area. There are programs in New York where they are giving money to bodega owners to put in refrigeration for fruits and vegetables. People will buy healthy food if it's there.

### Not only is hunger an issue, but so is obesity.

You're going to find health insurance companies real-

izing they have a vested interest in getting kids to eat healthy foods, because they don't want to pay for health care costs. Insurance companies lobby for seatbelt laws — I think they'll lobby for healthy lunches. Because if you start eating healthy foods early on, you can avoid illnesses around obesity and hunger: diabetes, heart disease and various other ailments.

**What do you say to people who decry outside assistance, saying**

### government should be limited?

I feel there's a stake with people who believe in limited government. If you look at health care costs, the numbers are \$13 billion a year because of hunger and hunger-related issues. If you want limited government, doesn't it make sense to keep people from being hungry? Food stamps have the lowest rate of fraud of any government program. It's about 1 percent. These people aren't gaming the system.

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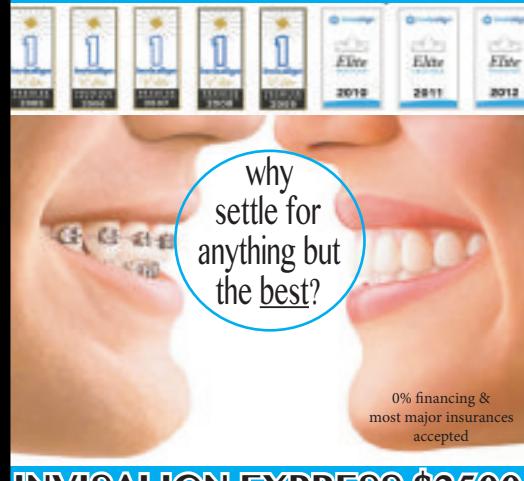
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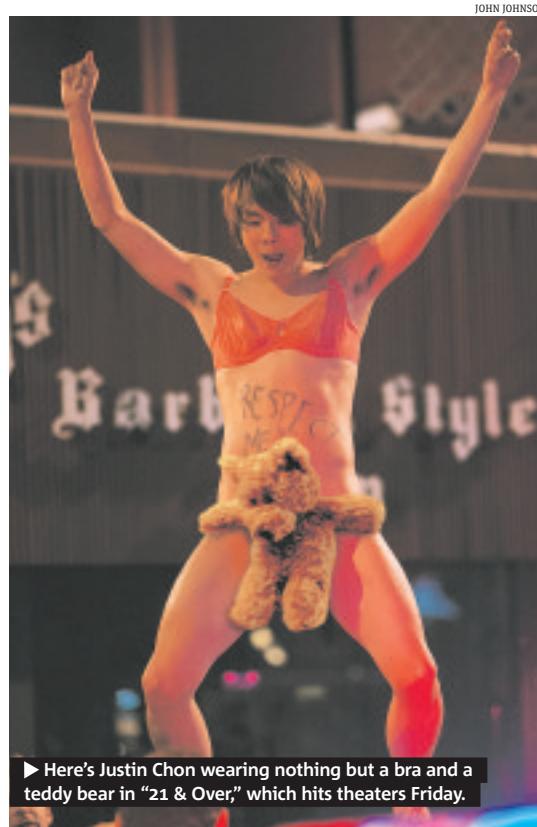
# On having a teddy bear glued to your crotch

► '21 & Over' star Justin Chon talks working with the guys who wrote 'The Hangover,' avoiding drinking games and stereotypes

When actor Justin Chon sits down for our interview, he's coughing and looking a little worse for the wear. "I'm good," he insists. "I'm hungover, but I'm good." Promoting a film like "21 & Over" — about his college student character's 21st birthday getting out of control, from the writers of "The Hangover" — can come with its own risks, apparently. But it's all part of the job.

Between being carried around, dropped out windows, Tasered and having a teddy bear glued to your crotch, you're taking the brunt of the abuse in this film.

Yeah. My performance is very much a physical comedic performance, and f—, man. I'm taking a lot of abuse. I mean, my head got hit on doors, I'm getting thrown everywhere. The worst was [the scene] in a smart car, and I had to



► Here's Justin Chon wearing nothing but a bra and a teddy bear in "21 & Over," which hits theaters Friday.

be [squashed on] the f—ing dashboard. To get in like that, I had to twist my neck around. And I'm claustrophobic, so that was the worst.

You also had to do a very painful penis gag, something that's a staple for the "Hangover" guys.

Well, I'm grateful. At least they didn't give me a tiny pee-pee. They were like, "rest assured, we made you well-endowed." I looked at it and I was like, "Whoa. I don't know if my dick is that skin tone, but cool."

How are you at drinking games in real life?

I've played them. But I'd much rather just drink, just get to the point. I don't need games. I guess it's just a way of getting people who don't want to drink to drink. It shouldn't be a punishment. It's a pleasure, it's part of being human.

 **Ned Ehrbar**  
METRO WORLD NEWS

### Q&A:

Anything goes?

A lot of the humor relating to you being Asian-American in this movie seems to be at your expense. Was there

anything you thought went too far?

No, and that's what I love about Jon [Lucas] and Scott [Moore]. When we did our first rehearsal, they sat me down and asked me if anything was too far or if anything

rubbed me the wrong way. But no, I thought everything was great. I mean, you've got to be able to laugh at yourself. And I think people who take themselves too seriously are just ridiculous. I didn't feel like there was a lot at the

expense of my race. And I've gotten some s— already from people who haven't seen the movie. And I'm like, "Dude, lighten up, bro. It's funny." As an Asian-American I think it's a great role, and I fought hard to get it.

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# Marriage is hard work — even if you're famous

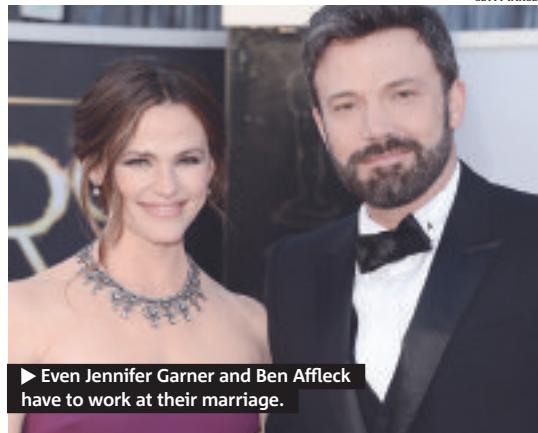
## Shrink Wrap

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When Ben Affleck accepted the Oscar for Best Picture, he thanked his wife Jennifer Garner and said that marriage is hard work, but it is the best kind of work. He's right — it takes great effort to find the balance between each person's needs and desires.

One couple I worked with had a basic problem: She wanted to stick to low-key staples like pizza while he wanted to wine and dine on gourmet meals. The difference in their tastes was a source of constant resentment in



► Even Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck have to work at their marriage.

their relationship.

Compromising is key in any relationship, even if — as Ben Affleck pointed out rather awkwardly — it takes work. In your relationship, you have to find a balance between your own pleasures and the things you love while respecting the things your partner is into, as well.

This is where a little bit can go a long way. You remember when you were a child and your mother wanted you to eat broccoli? You had to have some to appease her, so you took a small bite. With that taste, you showed her you respected her wishes. The same thing holds true in

your relationship. Acknowledge to your partner and be clear that you know it is a sacrifice, but that a small portion — one game, or one slice of pizza — would mean a lot.

Doing this means you can share your passions and interests while respecting your partner's desires. The key is to encourage them to be open and try to appreciate what it is that you find so fascinating. Who knows, they just might like it.

— Relationship expert Dr. Jane Greer is creator of "Shrink Wrap" — national commentary on what we can learn from celebrity relationships — and host of "Let's Talk Sex" at HealthyLife.net. Her book, "What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship," is available nationwide.

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## 5 REASONS TO HIT THEATERS

### Must-see



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### 1 'Jack the Giant Slayer'

Hot off not killing Hitler in "Valkyrie," Bryan Singer turns to a mash of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and the less-known folk tale "Jack the Giant Killer," starring Nicholas Hoult.

### 2 '21 & Over'

The directorial debut of the guys who wrote "The Hangover" is a sensitive and insightful look at young adulthood. Just kidding, it's almost exactly "The Hangover" but with

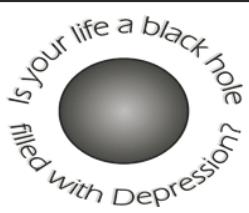
guys who just hit drinking age.

**3 'The Last Exorcism Part II'** Just as it was with "The Last Seduction II" and "The Last Don II," it turns out the "last" exorcism of 2010's "The Last Exorcism" wasn't actually the last exorcism. Can we trust this isn't the last one either?

**4 'Phantom'** Ed Harris and David Duchovny play Russians aboard a submarine in the 1960s, making this a good time to offer a quick defense of Kathryn Bigelow's unjustly derided 2002 "K-19: The Widowmaker," which excels despite Harrison Ford's bum accent.

### 5 'A Place at the Table'

Tom Colicchio of "Top Chef" fame executive produced this activist doc. It strives to shock the nation into awareness about the terrifyingly rampant issue of "food security" in this country. ● MATT PRIGGE



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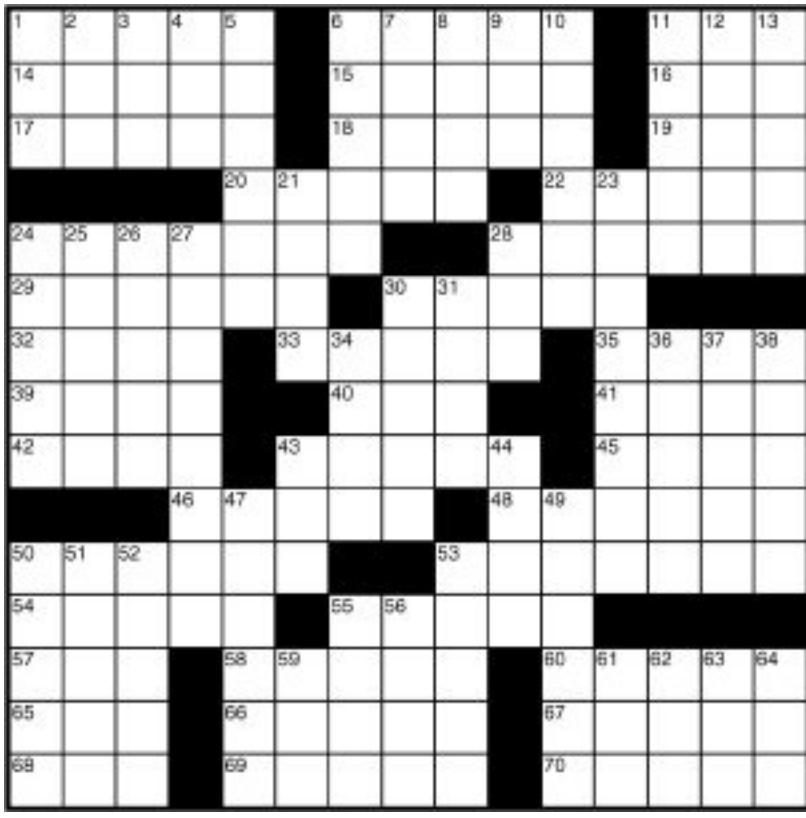
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## Horoscope

♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Even though any rewards you reap will be due more to the efforts of others than your own, your prospects look exceptionally good. Later, you'll find a way to balance the account.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. Do your best to keep all of your involvements in good, proper balance. Don't attempt to take on more than you can manage — but by the same token, don't idle your time away, either.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. When working on something you deem to be a labor of love, positive results are inevitable. Without question, the secret to your success is enjoying what you are doing.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. Seek

out activities devoid of competition that bring you together with friends whose company you enjoy. You need to relax, not vie with rivals.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. This could be a particularly good time to invite friends over to your place for a little tete-a-tete. Most of the time, these impromptu get-togethers turn out great.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. You're likely to be exceptionally competent with projects that are more mental than physical in nature. You won't find a better day to rest your muscle and give your brain a workout.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Material increases are indicated if you operate along traditional lines. However, the picture could suddenly change if out of the blue, you decide to take a risk on something.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Although you have excellent leadership qualities, they will remain dormant unless there is something specific that you decide to do. Whatever your aim, it will require tact and grace.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. You could find yourself involved in something that affects others more than you. Rather than get deeply drawn in, keep a safe and respectful distance.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. You have a wonderful faculty of being able to enjoy yourself regardless of the hand that is dealt you. You'll capitalize on this gift in two different situations.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Even though you might not be aware of it, you are apt to be the center of attention in at least one gathering. It'll be

your convivial conduct that enhances these conditions.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. One of your best assets is being able to make friends with people from all walks of life. This wonderful quality will be in good working order — use it to your advantage.

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## Letters

**Another needed sequester cut: All of the finger-pointing**

The sequester is a bipartisan debacle that exposes the self-serving inefficiency of all our elected officials.

Our national budget is 3.6 trillion dollars. The sequester cuts 85 billion off of that 3,600 billion dollars. Why, as President Obama claims, should that cut "close funding for the disabled kid or the poor kid?"

Our president should be in Washington tempering an agreement between congressmen and senators to make not only painless but

## Quoted

**"How many politicians will lose their jobs if next week's cuts take place? I am guessing none."**

MIKE SEFA, VIA E-MAIL ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S IMPENDING SEQUESTER

reasonable cuts to help rein in our national debt, not running around the country giving threatening and accusatory speeches.

ROBERT CAPRARIO,  
VIA E-MAIL

**Republicans have taken US hostage**

I heard Senator Toomey on the radio today dismissing the possible "sequester" as no big deal.

He's wrong. To every person who will lose their paycheck, it is an enormously big deal.

The Republican game of obstructing anything and everything President Obama attempts has gone way too far already.

They have a stranglehold on the country — you can see how they held up Chuck Hagel's confirmation as Secretary of Defense because they could and finally let it go through — when they felt like it.

I, for one, am fed up. In any workplace people have to adjust, compromise and seek common ground to get anything done. In Boehner's terminology, his own party needs to get off its lazy ass and do its job.

PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

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# 6 Under-the-radar free comedy shows



Reid Taylor and Andrew Short bump it out at Underbelly.

► Erin Lennox co-hosts DTF in Brooklyn.

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## DTF

**First and third Mondays of every month, 8 p.m.**  
**Grand Victory Bar, 245 Grand Ave., Brooklyn, 347-529-6610**

Featuring a DJ spinning '90s hip-hop and a giant flag backdrop in a skinny Williamsburg bar, DTF is the perfect tongue-in-cheek Monday night party. Hosted by Erin Lennox and Nick Maritato, the show features a strong blend of the city's strongest emerging stand-ups. Lennox's razor-sharp jokes are as dark as the bar.

## Also

**Slack Butthole Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., The Charleston, 174 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, 718-599-9599**

This fun, casual show matches the venue's tone. Host Eli Yudin is a one-liner wizard, and the friendly vibe is low-brow in the best possible way.

Natalie Shure  
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**B**etween cover charges and two-drink minimums, an evening at a traditional comedy club can be a financial blow. Luckily, New Yorkers have access to the best free comedy in the country every night of the week. Independently produced comedy showcases guarantee laughs without the formality of costlier venues. These top-notch free shows are some of New York's best-kept secrets.

**Class War**  
**Second & fourth Thursdays of every month, 8 p.m.**  
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 Hosts Evan Davis and Cheryl Wolf have a knack

for booking well-established, brainy comics with plenty of clout. Couches and coffee tables lend the venue a laid-back, posh vibe, giving the show an intimate feel like a night with your funny, smart friends.

**Underbelly**  
**First Saturday of every month, 10 p.m.**  
**The Creek and the Cave, 10-93 Jackson Ave., Queens, 718-706-8783**  
 It's tough to pick just one show put on at The Creek and the Cave, New York's best spot for free, experimental comedy. Underbelly, featuring stand-ups not doing stand-up, is delightfully weird and engaging. The show

has featured everything from sketch to improvised poetry to satirical power points. Hosts and best friends Andrew Short and Reid Taylor put on a warm, goofy show.

**The Dream Show**  
**Second and fourth Saturdays of every month, 8 p.m., The Comedy Bar, 124 W. 29th St., 212-714-2222**

This shiny new venue is a massive performance space that still manages to come off as an unassuming people-pleaser. Stellar character performers Ashley Brooke Roberts and Amber Nelson host this variety show featuring stand-up, storytelling, sketch and music.

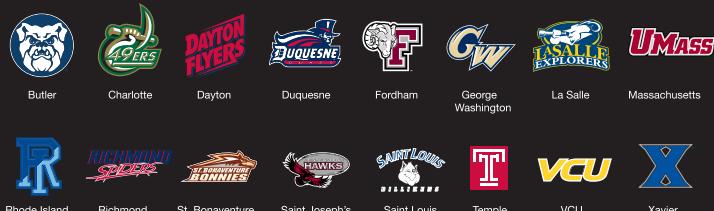
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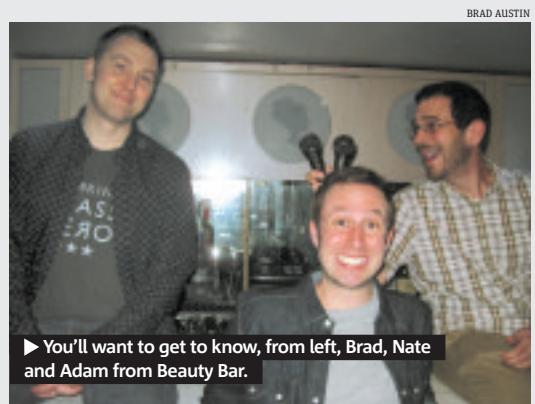
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► You'll want to get to know, from left, Brad, Nate and Adam from Beauty Bar.

# Tantalizing tapas on the Upper West Side

**N**othing feels like an afterthought at Casa Pomona, where the work cooked into each dish at the Upper West Side tapas restaurant shows. From clams with a special hot sauce that started out as an accessory to cooks' meals in the kitchen to churros that are dangerously light and fluffy, your hardest decision will be which tapas to order. Fear not, however — if you visit for the daily happy hour (beer and wine for \$5, sangria for \$4) tapas at the bar are free. For a longer meal, make sure to order a glass of the Spanish garnacha, which executive chef Jodi Bernhard recommends.

## How did you wind your way toward Spanish food?

There are a lot of influences I had from before. I

### Hot Chef

#### Q&A

##### What is your favorite dish to cook?

Mussels en escebeche. This is a dish that was totally a "me" dish. I put it on the menu because I love mussels. I'm continually surprised when I get overwhelmingly positive feedback on that, not because I don't think it's a great dish, but they're mussels and they're being served cold, which is unusual. It's also something that doesn't leap off the page, but they have caught on.

was working with Spanish food when I first started my career. I worked really heavily with French, then I started working with Italian chefs. Those influences intertwine so readily. ... It literally was the appeal of being able to cook in a fairly simple and rustic style but have elements of refinement and being ingredients-focused and seasonal and simple, the ability to take one ingredient and put it on the plate and highlight it.

**You were in Connecticut before. What is different about cooking in New York?** It's dramatically different in that I put a lot more pressure on myself more than anything. It's a big deal to have in your head that you're cooking in New York City. In terms of what I'm doing with the food and the menu, I think I'm

able to get a little more adventurous, but I don't feel like my basic menu composition has changed that dramatically.

##### What are you working with right now?

I've started to focus a little bit more on seafood. That's always a pretty prominent ingredient, of course, but I feel like I've just gotten to the point where I've been able to feel comfortable with the core menu. I [recently] pulled in some razor clams and made this sauce actually for internal use, for spicy food. People have gone so crazy with it that I'm like, "Well I guess I should use this on a dish." I did the razor clams with that sauce, which I call the salsa roja. It was pretty neat.

 **Alison Bowen**  
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#### 3 Dreaming Tree Wines

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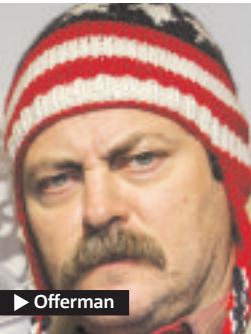
## MUSIC

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## The Orwells with the So So Glos

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spring, Young won the Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Theatre World Awards, thereby making him only American in history to win all four major leading actor awards in a Broadway debut. Fans worldwide can also hear him singing lead vocals on the Platinum and Grammy Award-winning "*Jersey Boys Original Cast Album*."

Prior to this highly anticipated Broadway reappearance, Young starred in a handful of Los Angeles

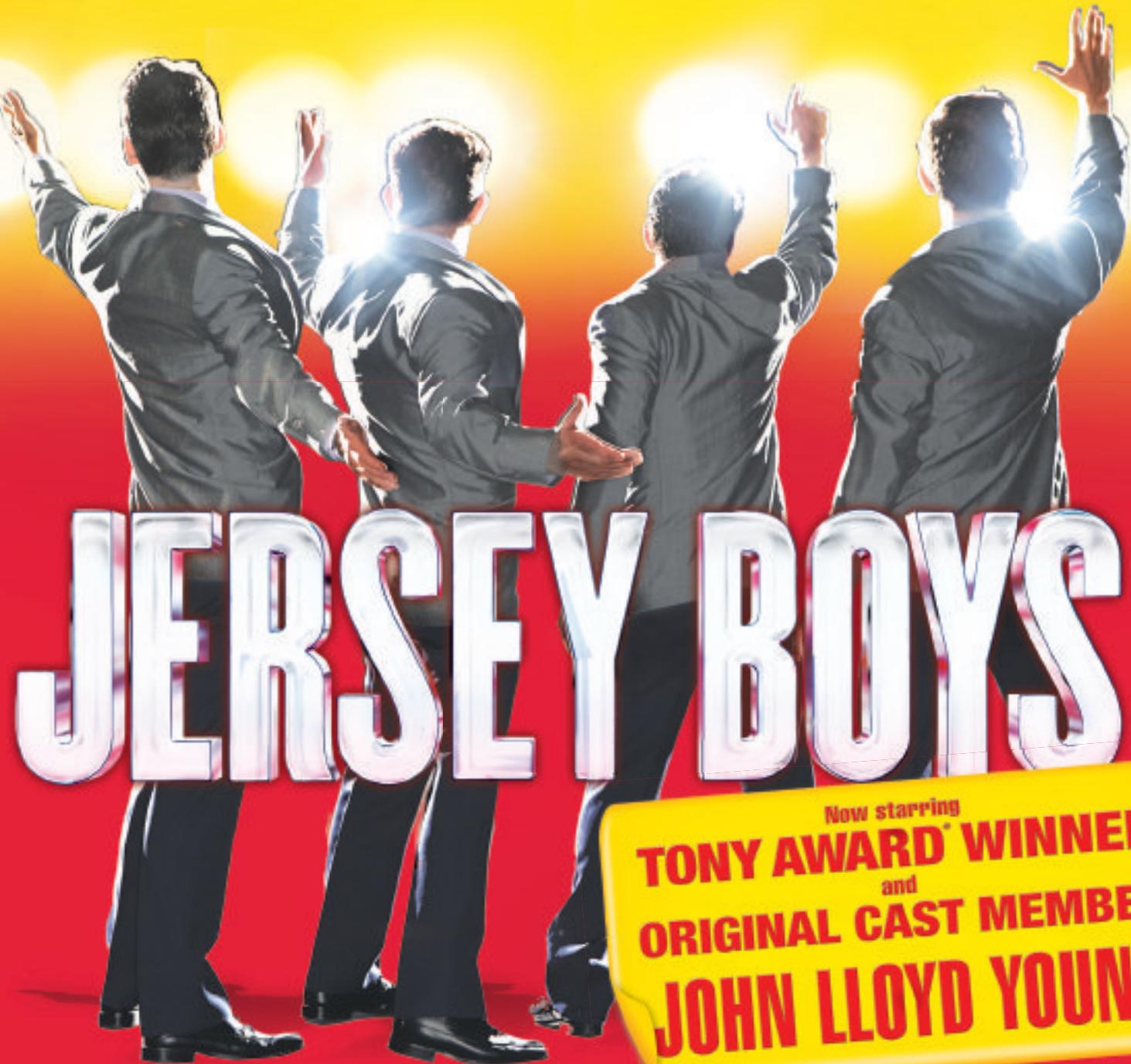
productions, including playing to sold-out crowds of more than 17,000 as Marius in the musical phenomenon, *Les Misérables* at the Hollywood Bowl and becoming the first guest star ever invited to appear on FOX's hit musical series, "Glee."

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## The plot

*Tony Award nominee Sean Mathias ("The Elephant Man," "Indiscretions") directs this stylish and innovative new production of the classic tale about living by your own rules ... loving on your own terms ... and wearing your heart on your designer sleeve.*

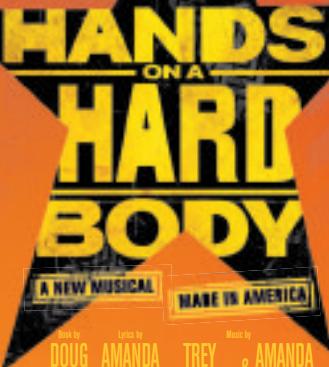
Thrones"), Cory Michael Smith ("The Cockfight Play") and George Wendt (Norm in "Cheers").

The script has been adapted by Tony Award-winner Richard Greenberg ("Take Me Out," "Three Days of Rain").

Previews begin on March 4 at the Cort Theatre.

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# Have a ball at 'Cinderella'

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" has arrived on Broadway for the first time ever! Four-time Tony Award nominee Douglas Carter Beane's ("Sister Act," "Xanadu") delightfully romantic and hilarious take on the ultimate makeover story features all the classic elements you remember—the pumpkin, the glass

**Songs**

- "In My Own Little Corner"
- "Impossible/It's Possible"
- "Ten Minutes Ago"

slipper, the masked ball and more — plus some surprising new twists!

Rediscover some of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible" and "Ten Minutes Ago" in this outrageously fun Broadway musical for dreamers of all ages. And not to worry, you'll be home well before the stroke of midnight!

# It's nice to see 'Nice Work If You Can Get It'

It's the Roaring Twenties, and a cast of outrageous characters gather in New York to celebrate the wedding of a wealthy playboy. But things don't go as planned when the playboy meets a bubbly and feisty bootlegger who

melts his heart.

The champagne flows and the gin fizzes in the hilarious, Tony-winning new musical comedy "Nice Work if You Can Get It," starring two-time Tony Award winner Matthew Broderick and three-time Tony Award

nominee Kelli O'Hara. Featuring Tony winners Judy Kaye (Best Featured Actress in a Musical) and Michael McGrath (Best Featured Actor in a Musical). It's an evening bursting with girls, glamour and the glorious songs of Gershwin.



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# The sun will come out for 'Annie'

LEAPIN' LIZARDS! It's an all-new production of one of the most acclaimed musicals of the past 35 years!

Winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical, "Annie" makes a triumphant return to Broadway in a new production directed by Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winner James Lapine ("Into the Woods," "Sunday in the Park with George") and featuring an A-list creative team.

## The plot

*With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts, overcoming a "Hard Knock Life" in 1930s New York City. With Sandy, her trusted canine companion, by her side, Annie has set her sights on making a new millennium grin from ear to ear!*

## The stars

"Annie" stars two-time Tony Award winner Katie Finneran ("Noises Off," "Promises, Promises") as Miss Hannigan, Australian superstar Anthony Warlow ("The Phantom of the Opera") as Daddy Warbucks and 11-year-old newcomer Lilla Crawford ("Billy Elliot") as Annie.



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## In the news



## Hughes might miss start of '13

Yankees manager Joe Girardi dropped some disappointing news in today's postgame press conference.

Starter Phil Hughes, who's been dealing with a bulging disc in his back, might miss the start of the season.

Hughes was diagnosed with the injury last week, but he said yesterday he was "pain free" despite not yet starting throwing.

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# Wallace headed for surgery



► Wallace, far right, provided the Knicks with a spark off the bench earlier this season.

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The Knicks announced yesterday, following a new round of X-rays, that Rasheed Wallace will miss at least the next eight weeks following a surgical procedure he'll undergo sometime next week.

The injury to the fifth metatarsal of his left foot, also known as a Jones fracture, has kept him out of the lineup since Dec. 15.

The veteran forward has only played in 20 games this season and has averaged 7.2 points and 4.2 rebounds per game in 14.6 minutes of action.

The Knicks signed free agent power forward Kenyon Martin last week as insurance should Wallace be unable to return this season. They do hope he'll back for the playoffs. ● **TONY WILLIAMS**

## Sports in brief



► Wheeler

## Mets' Wheeler misses start

MLB. Mets top prospect Zack Wheeler was scratched from his second spring training start yesterday with what the team said was a mild strain of his right oblique.

Wheeler was quick to term the injury "nothing serious" and that he suffered it taking batting practice.

"I'd rather be out one start than two months and be behind the eight ball when I do come back," Wheeler told reporters in camp.

The 22-year-old would have faced Carlos Beltran for the first time had he pitched. The two were traded for each other two years ago in a blockbuster July deal.

Wheeler pitched two strong innings in his debut last week. ● **METRO**

# Big money for Beatty: Giants lock up tackle

- Man protecting Manning's blind side gets four-year contract
- Deal includes \$19M guaranteed
- Beatty calls Big Blue 'home'



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The Giants spent much of the last few weeks debating which players to cut. They did the opposite yesterday afternoon.

New York used that freed up money to re-sign left tackle Will Beatty to a five-year, \$38 million deal. It reportedly includes \$19 million guaranteed.

"It's good to be home," Beatty said in a statement. "It's a great feeling. You could be going through free agency, but when that happens a lot of stuff is going through your mind. That feeling is no longer there. You're settled in with a great team, a team I love playing for. I know the coaching staff. I'm looking forward to getting back in it and moving forward."

Beatty, 28, was a second-round pick out of the University of Connecticut in 2009. He was expected to be the heir apparent at left tackle, but was a little slow in getting there. He

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money on Browns  
tackle Joe Thomas's  
2011 deal. He's been  
to six Pro Bowls.

played in all 16 games as a rookie, starting four of them at right tackle in place of the injured Kareem McKenzie.

But over the next two seasons he started just 12 games and played in only 18 as he dealt with in-

juries. He had a foot injury in 2010 and then a detached retina in 2011 cut short a promising season in which he'd taken over as starter at left tackle.

Fans started to worry when Beatty skipped essentially all of fall camp dealing with a nagging back injury. But that worry was all for naught, as Beatty was a break-out star in 2012. He started 15 games at left tackle and developed into one of the best in the league.

"We are very pleased to get a new deal done with Will," general manager Jerry Reese said in a statement. "We believe he is one of the ascending left tackles in the NFL."

The Giants had cut veterans Michael Boley, Chris Carty and Ahmad Bradshaw in order to free up space under the salary cap.

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## Alex Smith dealt to Chiefs

NFL. The Jets can strike one quarterback option off their list.

49ers QB Alex Smith was traded to the Chiefs for two draft picks yesterday.

Smith led San Francisco to the NFC Championship game in 2011, but lost his job to Colin Kaepernick in 2012. The Jets had been rumored as a destination for Smith. ● **METRO**

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## Full Nelson

**1 Danny Granger, SF, IND** — Within two weeks, Granger will have kicked the rust off and earned his starting job back.

**2 Mo Williams, PG, UTA** — With his thumb nearly healed, Williams will step in as a focal point.



► Owners expecting Tim Duncan to carry them down the stretch will be disappointed.

## Dunkin' down

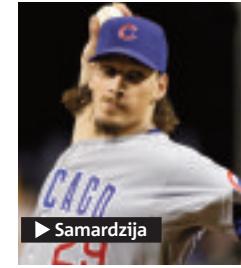
Gregg Popovich is a master at getting his players to peak at the right time. That often means resting **Tim Duncan** down the stretch. Over the last three seasons, Duncan has never played more than 28 minutes a night in April. He's also sat out 22 percent of the time during that span.

## In a flash

By now, it's very obvious that **Eric Gordon**'s knee issues are chronic. The Hornets didn't get the memo when they matched a four-year, \$58 million offer sheet last summer, but fantasy owners should have. Gordon can't be trusted to play at all down the stretch.

## MLB value picks

## Jeff Samardzija



## SP Cubs

Sharp owners were all over Samardzija as a sleeper last season, but the real breakout is coming now. His peripheral stats say he'll improve his ERA and the Cubs won't lose 100 games.

## Matt Wieters

## C, Orioles

It feels like we've been waiting for Wieters' light switch to flip on forever. But he's just 26, thus entering his true prime.

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### SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS

Index No. 21133/12  
 Date Summons Filed: 01/11/2013  
**BHAGWATTIE AZIZ,**  
 Plaintiff designates Queens County as the  
 place of trial.  
 The basis of venue is Plaintiff's residence.  
 Plaintiff,  
 -against-  
**SUMMONS**  
 Plaintiff resides at 114-30 128 ST.,  
 SOUTH OZONE PARK, NY 11420.  
 LOUIS MARRERO,  
 Defendant.

### ACTION FOR DIVORCE

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 this action and to serve a copy of your answer on Plaintiff within  
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 appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the  
 relief demanded in the complaint.  
 Dated: October 12, 2012

**BHAGWATTIE AZIZ**  
 Plaintiff Pro Se  
 114-30 128 ST, SOUTH OZONE PARK, NY 11420  
 (347) 299-2174

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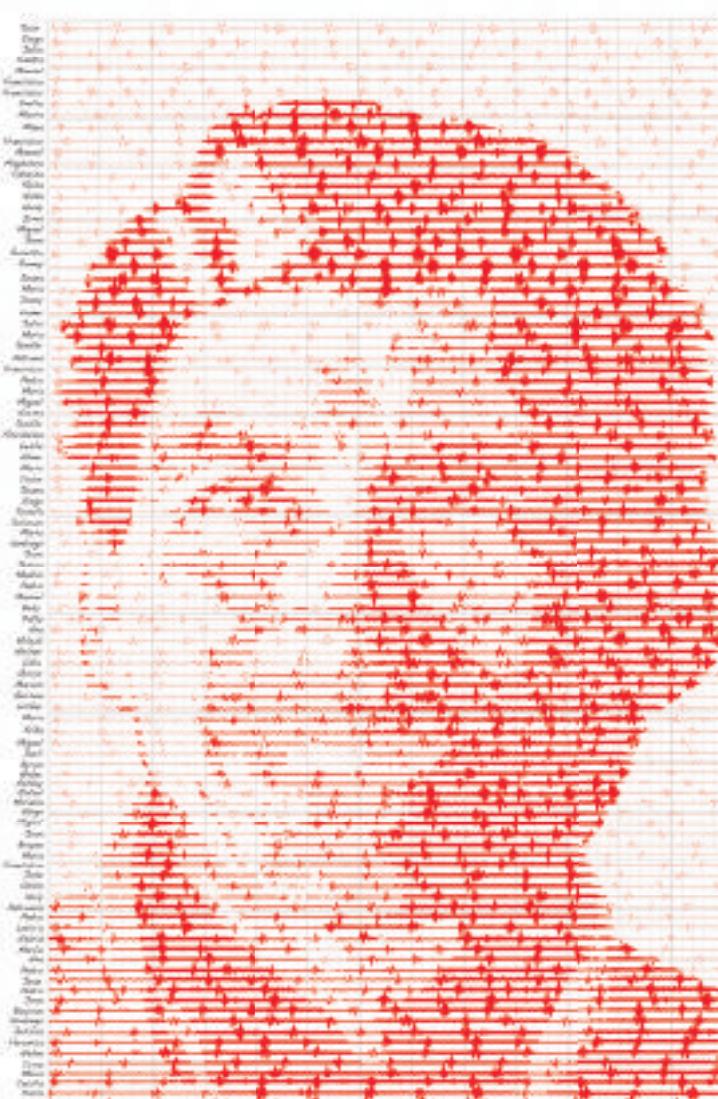
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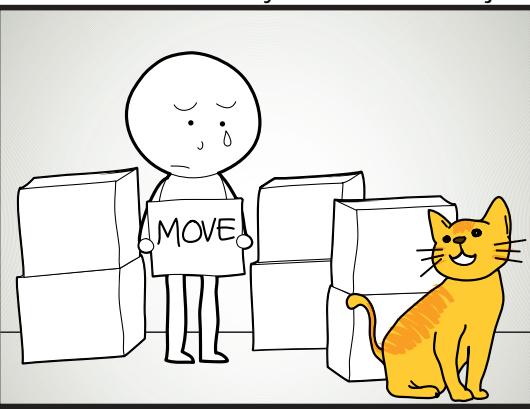
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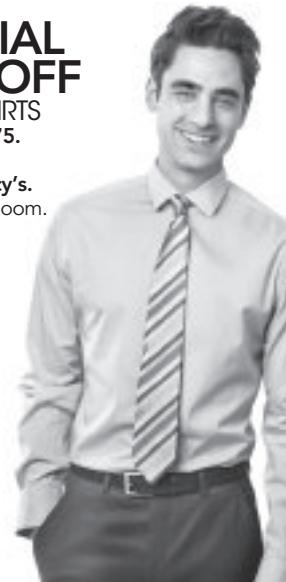
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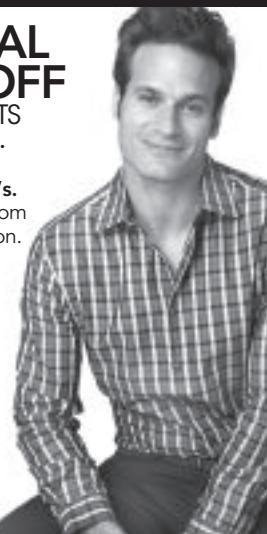
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